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TAGS: CENTO

SUBJECT: REVISION OF CENTO SITUATION PAPER

REF: ANKARA 9139

1. WE ARE PREPARING COMMENTS ON LATEST REVISION OF CENTO PAPER. EXPECT THIS MAY TAKE ANOTHER FEW DAYS.

2. IN MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE SOME EXPLANATION RE EVOLUTION OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

PARA 11, FIRST SENTENCE - WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ ARE REFLECTIONS OF MIDDLE EAST POLICY RATHER THAN INTERES IN ENCIRCLING TURKEY. DID ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP BESIDES TURKS TAKE DEFINITE POSITION ON THIS POINT?

PARA 28 - WE WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE REPORTED IN ANKARA 7679 AND ANTICIPATED LITTLE FURTHER CHANGE SINCE ALL BUT PAKS WERE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT. WHAT RATIONAL WAS OFFERED FOR CHANGES DURING FINAL DRAFTING SESSIONS?

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PARA 33 - WE UNDERSTOOD FROM ANKARA 7832 THAT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED IN STATE 181424 WERE GENERALLY ACCEPTED. CURRENT LANGUAGE ESSENTIALLY REPEATS EARLIER VERSIONS. HOW STRONG IS CONSENSUS FOR CURRENT LANGUAGE?

PARA 46(E) - TO WHAT DOES QUOTE NEW SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA END QUOTE REFER?

PARA 46 - WE NOTE DISAPPEARANCE OF FORMER SUBPARAGRAPH 46(H) BEGINNING QUOTE VIGILANCE AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS END QUOTE. WHAT WAS RATIONALE FOR DELETION? KISSINGER

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